

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 577
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Brooke Miller,
2005 Salutatorian of Creek Wood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amber Brooke Miller is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Creek Wood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber Miller has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amber Miller has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her excellence in the classroom, Amber has dedicated her time and energy as a member of many clubs and organizations, including Future Teachers of America, FCA, History Club, Interact Club, Student Council, Junior Civitan, track team, basketball team, cross-country team, and FCCLA; she has also served with distinction as the Secretary of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Amber has received recognition as the Most Valuable Player of the cross-country team; she has been nominated and selected as an alternate to Girls State; she has been recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; she has been nominated for a National Merit Award for English; she has won first place and third place honors in her school art show. She has also received first place, third place, and honorable mention honors in local science fairs and received the Pride Award from the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, even with her many academic and extracurricular commitments, she still finds time to serve her community as a coach for a junior pro-basketball team for girls ages twelve to fourteen, as a volunteer with numerous hours of community service, and she has assisted with seminars for the community concerning CPR and Single Parenting; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young lady works as a Lifeguard for Buckner Park and keeps the clocks and books for the City of Dickson's thirty-five and over men's basketball league; and

WHEREAS, Amber Miller's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amber's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Emanuela Wesson and Carl Miller, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Creek Wood High School Salutatorian, Amber Brooke Miller, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.